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23 April 1959

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Concurrence in Letter Contract No. CM-5400 with  
The Perkin-Elmer Corporation, Norwalk, Connecticut,  
[REDACTED], Project GUSTO.

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1. This memorandum contains a recommendation submitted for concurrence of the undersigned. Such recommendation is contained in Paragraph 4.

2. Letter Contract No. CM-5400 with The Perkin-Elmer Corporation covers engineering and designs for a photographic reconnaissance system which will provide the vehicle with maximum capability. The letter contract also provides for continuing the program to include production and test of the system upon receipt and acceptance of the contractor's proposal for that part of the program.

3. Letter Contract No. CM-5400 obligates \$65,000 chargeable to Fiscal Year 1959 GUSTO funds. This procurement action is authorized by Program Approval GUS-0206, dated 8 April 1959, which provides in Par. (f) an amount of \$200,000 for photographic developing studies with The Perkin-Elmer Corporation. By concurrence to this memorandum the Comptroller signifies that sufficient funds are available for this letter contract.

4. Certification of funds for this contract will be handled under the procedure approved by the Director of Central Intelligence on 15 December 1956 which, in effect, results in all 8(b) expenses involving issuance of Treasury Checks being accumulated in a separate account within the Finance Division. The amounts in this account will be periodically scheduled for certification of the vouchers by the Director. This procedure eliminates the necessity for a separate certification of authority under Section 8(b) of Public Law 110, 81st Congress, for each contract.

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5. Concurrence in Letter Contract No. OM-5400 is recommended.

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[REDACTED]  
Contracting Officer, DPD

**CONCURRENCES:**

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